

## SELECTIONS FROM THE MAIL

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—WHAT CHINA NEEDS NOW.

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Like Athens, that murdered Socrates and then erected a statue of him and worshipped him, China, having misread Confucius all his life, accepted his teachings as divine and worshipped him as God. Confucius thought the gorgeous Eastern imagination during the past six years because of its intolerance, its ballot-box crimes and its free trade and rule of ruin tendencies, it can but appear now as though they left the Democratic party because it is not the Democratic party that is to blame. The Democratic party has not stood for stagnation and ruin, it cannot be disputed that stagnation and ruin stand in a Democratic Administration.

To those patriotic citizens in Alabama and the South who have deserted the Democratic party during the past six years because of its intolerance, who are protectionists, not forget that they left the Democratic party because it is not the Democratic party that is to blame.

MISS M. S. MORGAN and MISS B. E. GAILLAUDET.

133 East 16th St.—Reopen Oct. 1st, 1896.

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To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: Who gives this woman to be married to this?

So the words run in the marriage service of the Episcopal prayer-book thus: "Married—Mary Smith, with John Brown, or 'Mary Smith and John' whom we are the author of these words made." It is supposed to be a simple mode of expression and an improvement upon the English of the prayer-book? A. B. W.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12, 1896.

PRIVATE DALZELL.

THE WORDING OF THE MARRIAGE NOTICE.

The Editor of The Tribune.

Mr. Wells' paper is the only thing I have seen which bears any notice which appear in the New York newspapers this morning: "Married—Mary Smith, with John Brown, or 'Mary Smith and John' whom we are the author of these words made."

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NO NATURAL MONEY RIGHTS FOR SILVER.

The Editor of The Tribune.

Any man who will carefully read the article published in The Tribune by David Wells will get information on the subject of free silver which he will hardly find elsewhere. His showing that the other countries prove that the silver question has nothing to do with the price of commodities, and Whitehead Reid's reference to the Adularites as a type of the discontented classes of to-day is very much to the point.

The unthrifty class, men who are sordid, men who have squandered their money, the idle class who want something for nothing, look with favor on the free silver. But self-respecting men, men who are honest at heart, patriotic men who have regard to the welfare of the country, are against free silver. It is, of course, a very difficult subject to thoroughly understand, as there is no other subject analogous to the subject of money.

But there are a few things about it which all may know.

If mountains of silver were to be discovered and it should be as plenty as iron, it would be as cheap as iron, and there would be no money from it. Silver has had its day as money, and it is a fraud and a great imposition on the people of this country to force it into circulation.

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